

Public Disclosure Commission

“Most Money” Journal

Campaign Spending Highlights from 1976 through 2002

GOVERNOR

MOST money raised and spent by a SINGLE CANDIDATE:

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| 1. \$3,791,293/\$3,791,293 | Gary Locke, 2000 |
| 2. \$2,946,810/\$2,925,898 | Booth Gardner, 1984 |
| 3. \$2,710,172/\$2,636,291 | John Carlson, 2000 |
| 4. \$2,441,000/\$2,392,521 | Gary Locke, 1996 |
| 5. \$2,009,163/\$1,999,391 | John Spellman, 1984 |

MOST money spent by ALL CANDIDATES:

1. \$8,883,283 – 1996 (Locke, Craswell, Inslee, Rice, Foreman, Maleng, Waldo, Tharp, Roach, Hanson, Brazier, Zetlen, Said, Englerius)
2. \$6,994,269 – 1992 (Lowry, Eikenberry, Morrison, McDonald, King, McQuown, Tharp)
3. \$6,558,306 – 2000 (Locke, Carlson, LePage, Heller, Hochstatter)
4. \$5,391,686 – 1984 (Gardner, Spellman, McDermott)
5. \$3,398,423 – 1980 (Spellman, Gardner, Ray, Berentson, Chapman)

OTHER STATEWIDE OFFICES

MOST money spent by a SINGLE CANDIDATE:

1. \$804,941 – Ann Anderson, Commissioner of Public Lands, 1992
2. \$796,426 – Norm Maleng, Attorney General, 1992
3. \$715,525 – Ron Tabor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1996
4. \$550,270 – Mike Lowry, Commissioner of Public Lands, 2000
5. \$482,720 – Teresa Bergeson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1996

MOST money spent by ALL CANDIDATES for a single position:

1. \$1,488,960 – Attorney General, 1992 (Gregoire, Maleng, Brand, Ladenburg)
2. \$1,422,439 – Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1996 (Bergeson, Taber, Vance, Leahy, Lovern, La Berge, Johannessen, Hidden-Dodson, Fuller, de la Rosa, Brown)

3. \$1,243,976 – Commissioner of Public Lands, 1992 (Belcher, Anderson, Murphy, Handy, McCord)
4. \$1,071,693 – Commissioner of Public Lands, 2000 (Lowry, Sutherland, Layman, Gardner, Mike the Mover, O'Donnell, Penhale, Reid, Parrish)
5. \$908,591 – Secretary of State, 2000 (Bonker, Reed, Gibson, Loftis, Daley, Norman, Rolland, Terwilliger, Baker, Findley, Wensman)

INITIATIVES

MOST money spent FOR a statewide ballot measure:

1. \$6,259,692 Referendum Bill 48 – Sports stadium/Exhibition center, 1997
2. \$4,573,100 Referendum Measure 51 – Gasoline Tax, 2002
3. \$3,250,513 Initiative 729 – Charter Schools, 2000
4. \$2,750,015 Initiative 745 – Transportation Funding, 2000
5. \$1,734,100 Initiative 119 – Death with dignity, 1991

MOST money spent OPPOSING a single statewide ballot measure:

1. \$3,406,425 Initiative 676 - Handgun Device, 1997
2. \$1,716,350 Initiative 673 – Health Insurance, 1997
3. \$1,680,751 Initiative 200 – Race Gender, 1998
4. \$1,674,757 Initiative 547 – Growth Management, 1990
5. \$1,557,987 Initiative 412 – Retail Interest Rate Limit, 1982

MOST money spent in a statewide ballot measure campaign by BOTH sides:

1. \$6,986,439 Initiative Bill 48 – Sports stadium/Exhibition center, 1997
2. \$4,740,051 Referendum Measure 51 – Gasoline Tax, 2002
3. \$4,560,188 Initiative 676 - Handgun Device, 1997
4. \$4,032,258 Initiative 745 – Transportation funding, 2000
5. \$3,261,670 Initiative 729 – Charter Schools, 2000

LEAST amount spent in a WINNING statewide ballot measure campaign:

1. \$14,006 Initiative 316 – Mandatory death penalty, 1975
2. \$20,865 Initiative 345 – Eliminating sales tax on food, 1977
3. \$46,433 Initiative 601 – Limit tax increases, 1993

STATE SENATE

MOST money spent by a SINGLE CANDIDATE:

1. \$417,573 James West, 2002, 6th District
2. \$318,144 Laurie Dolan, 2002, 6th District
3. \$301,807 Ray Schow, 1998, 30th District
4. \$276,867 Ray Moore, 1990, 36th District
5. \$273,684 Gary Strannigan, 1998, 38th District

MOST money spent in a SINGLE RACE:

1. \$735,717 6th District, 2002 (Dolan, West)
2. \$504,887 36th District, 1990 (Moore/McLauchlan)
3. \$475,178 30th District, 1998 (Eide/Schow)
4. \$471,602 21st District, 1998 (Shin/Wood)
5. \$438,707 42nd District, 2002 (Brandland, Gardner, Tassoni)

MOST money spent to DEFEAT an incumbent:

- 2002: \$196,116 Brandland over Gardner, 42nd District
- 2000: \$183,837 Hewitt over Loveland, 8th District
- 1998: \$219,344 Shin over Wood, 21st District
- 1996: \$155,557 Ross over Drew, 5th District
- 1994: \$167,599 Hale over Ludwig, 8th District
- 1992: \$139,301 Sheldon over Craswell, 23rd District
- 1990: \$238,764 Jesernig over Hankins, 8th District
- 1988: \$237,283 Amondson over Odegard, 20th District

MOST money spent to WIN an open seat:

- 2002: \$144,076 David Schmidt, 44th District
- 2000: \$181,310 James Kastama, 25th District
- 1998: \$148,621 Georgia Gardner, 42nd District
- 1996: \$156,176 Val Stevens, 39th District
- 1994: \$98,725 Gary Strannigan, 38th District
- 1992: \$171,644 John Moyer, 3rd District

1990: \$177,748 Pam Roach, 31st District

1988: \$67,338 Jim Matson, 14th District

LEAST money spent by winner in a CONTESTED POSITION:

2002: \$45,125 Patricia Thibaudeau, 43rd District

2000: \$52,890 James Hargrove, 24th District

1998: \$26,794 Harold Hochstatter, 13th District

1996: \$52,923 Karen Fraser, 22nd District

1994: \$31,805 Rosa Lee Franklin, 29th District

1992: \$26,165 Alex Deccio, 14th District

1990: \$23,639 Nita Rinehart, 46th District

1988: \$18,535 Pat Patterson, 9th District

STATE HOUSE

MOST money spent by a SINGLE CANDIDATE:

1. \$260,182 Laura Ruderman, 2000, 45th District
2. \$231,148 Ross Hunter, 2002, 48th District
3. \$226,046 Toby Nixon, 2000, 45th District
4. \$211,460 Elizabeth Loomis, 2000, 39th District
5. \$208,420 Judith Clibborn, 2002, 41st District

MOST money spent in a SINGLE RACE:

1. \$486,228 45th District, 2000 (Ruderman, Nixon)
2. \$409,516 39th District, 2000 (Pearson, Loomis, Lawniczak, Anderson, Graupmann, Morrison)
3. \$378,872 48th District, 2002 (Hunter, Aiton)
4. \$370,200 23rd District, 2000, (Woods, Harrison, Haynes, Zellinsky)
5. \$344,355 10th District, 2000, (Anderson, Sehlin, Brittain, Fleet)

MOST money spent to DEFEAT an incumbent:

2002: \$162,511 Wallace over Dunn, 17th District, Position 2

2000: \$166,534 Simpson over Fortunato, 47th District, Position 1

1998: \$181,678 Ruderman over Backlund, 45th District, Position 2

1996: \$101,148 Lantz over McMahan, 26th District, Position 1
1994: \$108,566 Crouse over Orr, 4th District, Position 1
1992: \$101,043 Shin over Beck, 21st District, Position 2
1990: \$96,424 Vance over Crane, 31st District, Position 2
1988: \$92,455 Youngsman over Fox, 40th District, Position 2

MOST money spent to WIN an open seat:

2002: \$231,148 Ross Hunter, 48th District, Position 1
2000: \$183,905 Brock Jackley, 26th District, Position 1
1998: \$91,204 Tom Campbell, 2nd District, Position 2
1996: \$96,162 Linda Evans Parlette, 12th District, Position 2
1994: \$95,900 Tom Huff, 26th District, Position 2
1992: \$119,520 William Finkbeiner, 45th District, Position 1
1990: \$96,705 Betty Edmondson, 14th District, Position 1
1988: \$76,548 Charles Wolfe, 4th District, Position 1

LEAST money spent by WINNER in a contested position:

2002: \$21,130 Robert Sump, 7th District, Position 1
2000: \$21,286 Alex Wood, 3rd District, Position 1
1998: \$17,377 Mike Stensen, 31st District, Position 1
1996: \$12,815 Alex Wood, 3rd District, Position 1
1994: \$13,296 Ruth Fisher, 27th District, Position 1
1992: \$18,504 Rosa Franklin, 29th District, Position 1
1990: \$4,004 Dick Nelson, 32nd District, Position 2
1988: \$3,935 Dick Nelson, 32nd District, Position 2